

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors : Frédéric Delbac  
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Title : MICROSPORIDIAN POLAR TUBE  
      : PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
      : CODING FOR THESE PROTEINS  
      : AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Docket: 1566-00

Dated: January 5, 2001



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231


Sir:

We submit herewith the usual Form PTO-1449 together with copies of publications listed therein. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application. A copy of an International Search Report is also enclosed.

We are submitting this in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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